

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/791,377  
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Applicant: M. Dantus et al.  
Group Art Unit: 2828  
Examiner: D. Forde  
Title: LASER SYSTEM USING ULTRA-SHORT LASER PULSES  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2009, please amend the application as follows.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.